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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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☐ Small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed **July 13, 2006**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1-12. (Canceled)
13. (Previously presented) Compliant substrate according to claim 35, wherein said bonding interface is an interface resulting from a surface preparation and/or an interface resulting from a heat treatment and/or an interface resulting from a creation of defects.
14. (Previously presented) Compliant substrate according to claim 13, wherein said surface preparation is a control of roughness and/or hydrophylia.
15. (Previously presented) Compliant substrate according to Claim 35 where said structure also comprises at least one intermediate layer between the thin layer and the carrier.
16. (Previously presented) Compliant substrate according to claim 15, wherein the intermediate layer is a metal layer or metal alloy layer.
17. (Previously presented) Compliant substrate according to claim 15, wherein said at least one intermediate layer is formed such that it comprises non-homogeneities.

18-34. (Canceled)

35. (Currently Amended) Compliant substrate comprising a carrier and a structure comprising at least one thin layer, the structure being bonded on a surface of said carrier by molecular adhesion to constitute, ~~the carrier and the structure being joined one to another by a~~ bonding interface whose bonding energy is controlled to permit absorption, in whole or in part by the bonding interface, of stresses brought to said compliant substrate.

36-50. (Canceled)

51. (Previously Presented) Compliant substrate according to claim 35, wherein said stresses are brought by a hetero-epitaxial growth realized on the thin layer.

52. (Currently Amended) Compliant substrate according to claim 35, wherein the carrier comprises at least one intermediate layer ~~formed or transferred on the surface of~~ joined to said carrier, the bonding interface being located between said structure and said at least one intermediate layer ~~formed or transferred on the surface of said carrier~~.

53. (Cancelled)

54. (New) Compliant substrate comprising:
a carrier having a first thin layer; and

a structure comprising a second thin layer, the structure being bonded on the first thin layer of said carrier by molecular adhesion to form a bonding interface whose bonding energy is controlled to permit absorption, in whole or in part by the bonding interface, of stresses brought to said compliant substrate.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on July 13, 2006 has been carefully reviewed and considered. Claims 13-17, 35 and 51-53 were previously pending, Claims 13-17, 35 and 51-53 stand rejected. The Applicants have amended Claims 35 and 52. In addition, Claim 53 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Applicants have also added new Claim 54. Applicants respectfully request the entry of the foregoing Amendments and reconsideration of the present application in light of the amendments and remarks.

The 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph Rejection

Claims 52 and 53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. It is stated in the Office Action that Claims 52 and 53 contain subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The Applicants respectfully traverse. However, to expedite prosecution of this application, the Applicants have amended Claim 52 and have cancelled Claim 53. Support for Claim 52 is found on Page 17, Lines 26-31 of the Applicants' specification.

The 35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejection

Claims 13-17, 35, and 51-53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by Bisaro et al (US 5,141,894). The Applicants respectfully traverse.

Claim 35 has been amended to recite, among other things, that the structure is bonded on a surface of the carrier by molecular adhesion to constitute a bonding interface. This is not

taught in Bisaro. In addition, Bisaro does not hint, teach or suggest using molecular adhesion to bond the thin layer of the structure to the carrier. Accordingly, one skilled in the art would have no motivation to modify Bisaro or combine Bisaro with another reference to reach the subject matter recited in Claim 35. Considering that each and every element and limitation in Claim 35 must be taught in Bisaro to establish a 102 rejection, Claim 35 is distinguishable over Bisaro and is thus in a condition for allowance.

New Claim

The Applicants have added new Claim 54 to the present application. The Applicants believe that New claims are fully supported by the specification and no new matter has been added. Allowance of new Claim 54 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Based on all of the above, Applicants believe all claims now pending in the present application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

A three month extension fee is included with this response. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for carefully examining the present application and if a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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